

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:57 and sets 7:16.
High water at 12:01 a. m. and 12:23 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy to night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

THE GAZETTE FOR THE SUMMER.

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Claiming damages in the sum of \$15,000, as well as \$1,000 for doctors' fees and medicine, William Fincham yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia instituted suit against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Fincham alleges that on June 10 as he was riding in a horse ambulance on the Highway bridge one of the defendant's electric cars, while traveling at an excessive rate of speed, struck the ambulance, throwing him to the street and inflicting the following injuries: Broken left shoulder, left ear cut off, left ribs twisted and permanently injured and head seriously and permanently injured. As has been stated in the Gazette, Second Lieutenant B. F. Bettis will doubtless be promoted to the first lieutenantcy and Mr. William Schoen will be elected a private. Several members of the force are candidates for the position of second lieutenant.

IMPROVING THE POTOMAC.

In improving the Potomac river at Washington last year a total of \$56,135.19 was expended, according to Capt. Warren T. Hannan, in his annual report to the chief of engineers of the army. Repairing and building the seawall along the Washington and Virginia channels required an expenditure of \$21,265, the inlet gates \$23,195 and the landing basin in the tidal reservoir \$2,060, the balance going for incidental work. From August, 1882, to date, the total amount expended on general improvements is \$3,313,713.33. It is stated that 17,682 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 2,284,000, reached the port of Washington during the year.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two white men, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

William Level, colored, charged with pawning rugs belonging to Gerie Level, colored, was ordered to return the same to the owner.

Robert Palmer, colored, charged with non support of his family, had his case continued.

A white woman, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

A white woman, charged with assaulting a child, had her case continued.

POLICEMEN'S EXCURSION.

The excursion given yesterday to Marshall Hall by the members of the Alexandria police force was a decided success. The steamer Charles Macalister left her wharf in the morning, afternoon and evening, carrying many persons on each trip. The boat returned about 6 o'clock in the evening, shortly after 9 and at 11 o'clock last night. All who patronized the excursion were well pleased with their day's experience.

The members of the force express their thanks to their many friends for their liberal patronage.

THE WEATHER.

The weather was oppressively hot all day yesterday, but in the evening after sunset there was a fall in the temperature and a refreshing breeze prevailed from the southwest. A cloud seemed to pass several miles south of Alexandria, and after dark lightning flashes illuminated the southwestern heavens. Later in the night the breezes died out and the previous pleasant conditions with them. At nine o'clock this morning the mercury registered 83 and at noon it had risen to 91 degrees. In the afternoon the skies became cloudy, and later rain fell, accompanied by lightning and thunder.

EXCURSION TOMORROW.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist Church will take an excursion to Colonial Beach tomorrow. The steamer Queen Anne will leave the foot of Cameron street at 9:30 a. m. Many friends of the school have signified their intention of patronizing the excursion. The committee have perfected all arrangements and an enjoyable time is assured all who may become members of the excursion party.

SEVERE STORM.

Officers of the Baltimore steamer Northumberland, which arrived at this port at one o'clock this morning, and the Capital City, which arrived at six o'clock, report severe wind, rain and hailstorms on the lower river yesterday evening. The storm was especially severe in the Colonial Beach neighborhood.

EXCURSION TODAY.

The dramatic club of Alexandria Lodge of Elks went to Colonial Beach today on its annual excursion. A large number boarded the steamer Queen Anne when she stopped at this city at 9:30 this morning.

APPOINTMENT.

It is understood that Mr. David E. Robey will at an early date be appointed to the position of deputy United States marshal for this district, which position is now held by Mr. Joseph F. Glover. Mr. Robey expects to enter upon the discharge of his duties on August 1st.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercises or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

The members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, of this city, were entertained by Capital Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., at Pythian Temple in Washington last night. Under a special dispensation, Capital Lodge conferred the rank of knight upon James D. Shirley, who was one of the visitors from Alexandria. Past Chancellor E. H. Boyer, Chancellor Commander J. T. Herbert and Master of Finance George Bontz were among the guests and made short addresses on the progress of the order. After the initiation the members and their guests enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served.

PAWNED RUG.

William Level, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Sampson at the instance of Gerie Level, also colored, who charged him with pawning a rug belonging to her. When the accused was placed in the dock of the Police Court this morning to answer the charge he stated that he pawned the rug in order to procure the necessary wherewithal to go to Washington to participate in the parade in that city. Justice Caton ordered him to parade forthwith to the place where he pawned the rug and restore it to its owner by 12 o'clock, and should he fail to do so to prepare himself to become one of another band of paraders who are maintained at the city's expense.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A called meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight at which a successor to the late Lieutenant James Smith will be elected as will also a second lieutenant and a private. As has been stated in the Gazette, Second Lieutenant B. F. Bettis will doubtless be promoted to the first lieutenantcy and Mr. William Schoen will be elected a private. Several members of the force are candidates for the position of second lieutenant.

PERSONAL.

Dr. V. P. Berry has returned from a short vacation spent at his old home in King George county.

Mr. J. F. Carlin and family have gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Mr. J. R. Caton is at Hot Springs attending the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Judge L. C. Barley is in Norfolk on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Grimes, of Newport News, are in the city on a short visit, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grimes' aunt, Miss Sarah E. R. Simpson.

Rev. James D. Gibson, of Wellsburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater at Strattonsblane, where Mrs. Gibson is spending the summer with her mother.

Mrs. M. R. Norris and her daughter are visiting at Hamilton, Loudoun county.

REPORTED ESCAPE.

A report was circulated in this city today to the effect that George Bland, who was sent on to the grand jury last Monday by Justice Caton in the Police Court on suspicion of setting fire to his store, had escaped from the city jail. The report was baseless.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The initiatory degree was conferred upon nine candidates at the meeting of Supta Lodge of Odd Fellows last night.

A gold ring, bearing the initials E. J., found on an excursion steamer last Wednesday night, has been turned over to Chief Goods of the police force.

The remains of the late Fannie E. Edelen, were removed from the vault in St. Mary's cemetery and buried today in the cemetery.

Civil service examinations were held in this city today for assistant chemist and for laboratory aid. There was one applicant for each of the positions.

At a meeting of Seminole Tribe, of Red Men last night the three degrees were conferred upon Dr. Samuel B. Moore.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons yesterday afternoon defeated a team composed of members of Alexandria Washington Lodge by a score of 17 to 11.

The camp meeting now being held at Dunn Loring, Fairfax county, has been very successful and much interest is manifested. The meeting will be continued until next Sunday night.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

Endeavoring to Arrange Another Fight.

New York, July 27.—That strong pressure is being brought to bear to have James J. Jeffries challenge Jack Johnson again is admitted by Sam Berger and Jack Gleason, co-partners of Tex Rickard in promoting the Reno fight, both of whom are in New York. Neither Berger nor Gleason will admit that Jeffries is preparing to re-enter the ring, but their conversations indicate that they think the boilermaker will soon be back in the roped arena. Gleason intimated his belief that Jeffries was "doped" before the Reno fight.

May Indict Beef Barons.

Chicago, July 27.—Reports that the federal grand jury now investigating the methods of the National Packing Company will indict the directors and other officials, were given credence yesterday when a conference was held between the government attorneys and the form of the indictments discussed. Judge Landis instructed the jury to indict individuals. If this is done some 75 directors of the 10 subsidiary companies are in danger of facing true bills. These men escaped the last time and only their corporations were indicted. The strongest evidence presented to the grand jury came from Moses H. Joseph, of New York, who was compelled to describe conditions in that city before and after the National Packing Company killed competition.

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THE LAWYERS.

A real southern welcome was extended the Maryland delegates by their Virginia colleagues of the Bench and Bar Association when the joint meeting of the State Bar Association of Maryland and Virginia was called to order in the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs as noon yesterday. The address of welcome was delivered by George A. Frick, a member of the executive committee.

The introduction of President R. Walton Moore, of the Virginia Association, followed, and he read a scholarly paper on the subject, "Grievous and the Movement for International Peace." Mr. Moore made an eloquent plea for the International Court of arbitration justice which within the last few weeks the secretary of state has announced is expected to be accomplished without waiting for a conference to perfect the plan which was left incomplete in 1907 at The Hague.

S. S. Field, of Maryland, read a paper brimful of wit and suggestions. "It we see danger to liberty and to the perpetuation of free institutions in the overgrown and still growing power of the federal government and the dwindling power of the state, it becomes our duty to conceive and suggest measures to avoid the danger."

At a business meeting of the Virginia association the election of 13 new members was reported. The committee which has been working to secure an additional circuit judge for the Federal Circuit which includes the states made a report and was continued, although Mr. Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, asked to be allowed to retire as chairman. A bill creating the new judgeship has been passed twice by the House of Representatives and defeated in the Senate, and last winter the method of disappointing its advocates was reversed. It is thought the Virginia association will meet in joint session next year with that of West Virginia, the place probably being Warm Springs, Va.

The evening session, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock, was late in starting owing to a general disinclination of the members to desert the porches, where a semblance of a breeze was felt. At this session the Maryland association was the host of Col. D. G. McIntosh. Presiding from the presiding officer's desk, the handsome hall room was brilliantly lighted, nearly all the men present were in evening dress and the many women present were gowned handsomely.

Colonel McIntosh said that he had expected to make the cost of the Legislature the subject of the annual address of the president, but was unable to do so because of delay in publishing the new laws and the consequent labor of examining them. Instead he took for his subject the Maryland practice of making the jury judges of both law and facts in criminal cases.

Next was a paper by Mr. Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, who by request chose for his subject "Have the States Been Lawabiding?" He outlined the powers delegated to the national government by the States and reviewed legislation by various States which might seem to conflict with this national constitution and laws.

Rise in Cotton.

New York, July 27.—A sensational rise in July cotton precipitated by what seemed to be a bull raid, drove shorts to cover today and sent that option soaring up 73 points to 16.10 within a few moments after the opening of the cotton exchange. The market was sensationally active, following yesterday's sluggishness. There were wild scenes in the pit as July cotton advanced by leaps and bounds, going up two and three points between bids. The fact that little rain had fallen in Texas and the other big cotton states had much to do with the series of advance that forced the bears to the wall.

Uprising in Korea Expected.

Tokio, July 27.—A bloody uprising such as even Japan has rarely seen, is expected next month, when the mikado attempts to swallow Korea by the process of annexation. Government officials are rushing preparations massing troops in the hermit kingdom. It is authoritatively stated that the annexation will be announced in the middle of August. That native Koreans of their country without a battle is indicated by the way they are floating back to the country from foreign lands. They have arranged for the secret importation of arms and ammunition.

Hospital Can't Lose Him.

York, Pa., July 27.—Less than half an hour after he had left the York Hospital, cured of a copperhead snake bite, Lawrence Myers came back with a partly crushed right hand. Two fingers had to be amputated. Myers, who recently was almost drowned in the Cadorus, given concussion of the brain by a batted baseball, fell from a hay wagon and tumbled down a Baltimore office stair, when cured of his snake bite secured a position at a cigar box factory and promptly caught his right hand in a printing press.

DIED.

At Enterprise, N. C., on Sunday, July 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. VENNIE PESSI, beloved wife of Jacob A. Tesh, aged 83 years. Mrs. Tesh was the mother of Mr. E. C. Tesh, of this city.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her meek is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work like hers is done.
Till then we yield with gladness,
Our mother to him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
He giveth his loved one sleep.
By HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN
One by one earth's ties are broken
As we see our love decay,
And the hopes so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter,
For we near the shining shore,
For we know across the River
Wait the loved ones gone before.
By HER LOVING GRANDCHILDREN.

The funeral took place from her residence and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. H. Ratledge officiated.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear brother, JAMES R. GRIFPIN, who died July 27, 1901.
Sleep on, dear brother, sleep and take your rest,
We loved you, but Jesus loved you best.
By HIS MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Negro Murderer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., July 27.—While William Gilbert, a Cattaraugus county negro, was being led to the death house to the electric chair in the Auburn prison this morning, the convicts in the cell house shouted oaths at the legal witnesses, declaring they were murderers of an innocent man. Gilbert himself was resigned to his fate and exhibited no fear as he walked to the chair. One shock was sufficient to cause death. The execution was delayed to allow the prisoner to repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Gilbert was put to death for the murder of his sweetheart, Viola Hughes, at Olean, on August 22 last year. He maintained to the last that the shooting was accidental, adding as he was strapped in the chair: "I think an injustice is being done, but I have nothing to live for without Viola and I am ready to meet her in heaven."

THE REPUBLICANS.

The first skirmish between the "regulars" and "progressives" of the republican state convention, at Columbus, Ohio, took place last night, in the state committee and resulted in favor of the regulars by a big margin.

Congressman Howland, of Cleveland, who has charge of the "progressive" platform, was defeated for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee by a vote of 15 to 3. Senator Dick was chosen.

Senator T. E. Burton was last night selected as permanent chairman of the convention. This will leave the chairmanship of the big Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) delegation in the hands of Maurice Meschke, the vice-chairman, a resident of Congressman Howland's district.

The delegation, however, is split over the governorship.

Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, was unanimously elected to his third term as chairman of the state central committee last night.

Nicholas Longworth, Mr. Roosevelt's son-in-law, was chosen temporary chairman and made a speech.

Rochette Sentenced.

Paris, July 27.—M. Rochette, central figure in the now famous "Rochette affair," was today found guilty of illegally operating commercial concerns and sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$600. Rochette was shown in his trial to be a "frenzied financier" of the kind exposed in America. He was sometimes called the "Charles W. Morse of France."



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